



**A HARDY RELATIVE OF THE CHERIMOLA.**

(*Rollinia emarginata*, S. P. I. Nos. 25528, 27610, and 28135.)

The class of plants to which the sugar-apple and cherimola belong is notably tender, and one of the great hindrances to its extensive cultivation in California and Florida lies in its susceptibility to frost. The young tree, the photograph of which is here shown, is standing in the test orchard at Buena Vista, Fla., and although all the species and varieties of *Annona* and *Rollinia* standing near it were killed back by the freeze ( $+26^{\circ}$  F.), this specimen remained untouched and is producing new young leaves. According to T. R. Gwynn, of Paraguay, it is a small bush there, but grows on almost any kind of soil and produces large fruit of "the best class of all." (Photographed by David Fairchild, February 23, 1917, at Buena Vista, Fla.; P20454FS.)